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SUBJ: IVORY COAST REACTION TO DEMARCHE ON PRG REPRESENTATION AT ICRC

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1. IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL I INDICATED THAT GOIC RESENTED DEMARCHES BY THE U.S. EMBASSY ON VIETNAM ISSUES.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

A. QTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.. HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 013 OF 17 JAN 1975 CONCERNING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE TO ARMED CONFLICTS WHICH BEGINS IN GEVENA ON 3 FEB 1975, AND MORE PARTICULARLY TO THE QUESTION OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM" (PRG) AT THE SAID CONFERENCE.

B. QTE IN REPLY TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOTE, THE MINISTRY WISHES TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE USA THAT THE IVORY COAST IS AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE AND THAT IT WILL NOT ACCEPT THAT ANY THIRD POWER, EVEN A FRIENDLY ONE, CONFIDENTIAL

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DICTATE TO IT HOW IT WHOULD CONDUCT ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

C. QTE THE MINISTRY WISHES THEREFORE TO INFORM THE EMBASSY
THAT THE IVORY COAST WILL DETERMINE ITS POSITION, WHEN THE
TIME COMES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RULES OF OBJECTIVITY,
JUSTICE AND QUILTY, WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF ITS
INTERNATIONAL POLICY.

D. QTE (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQTE.
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